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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 22 (cancelled).

23. (New) In an apparatus for dispensing a gas and a liquid from a container holding said gas and liquid, the improvement wherein the container includes a body having separate outlets for dispensing each of said gas and said liquid from said container, said outlet for said gas being in communication with the gas in the container and the outlet for the liquid being in communication with the liquid in the container, first valve means in said body associated with said outlet for dispensing said gas and second valve means being associated with said outlet for dispensing said liquid, means to open together each of said first and second valve means, and wherein said separate outlets for said gas and said liquid are adapted to discharge separate gas and liquid streams from said body upon actuation of said means to open said first and second valves.
24. (New) The valve of claim 23, wherein said body includes a transfer passage between said outlet for said gas and said first valve means for dispensing said gas.
25. (New) The valve of claim 24, wherein said transfer passage includes a bore connected thereto at one end thereof and at the other end, said bore being in communication with the exterior of said body, and plug means for closing said bore at said other end.
26. (New) The valve of claim 23, wherein said outlets for dispensing said gas and said liquid are each connected to separate exterior conduits to convey separate streams of said liquid and said gas.

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27. (New) The valve of claim 23, wherein said body includes a conduit in communication with liquid in said container, said body having a chamber in communication with said conduit, said chamber having a conduit in communication with said liquid outlet.
28. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 25, further including a valve body, an elongated member positioned in a bore in said body, said transfer passage formed at one end of said bore, and means for feeding said liquid from said transfer passage to an outlet in a said bore.
29. (New) A fire extinguisher as claimed in claim 23, said first and said second valves comprising an extended stem portion having a valve body which is movable to open and close said outlets to dispense said gas and said liquid as separate streams.
30. (New) An apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said first and second valve means are connected to each other in operative association to simultaneously release said gas and said liquid as separate streams from said container.
31. (New) An apparatus according to claim 23, further including an elongate valve member, wherein said first valve is formed at one end of said valve member, said second valve formed at a position intermediate the other end of said valve member and said first valve, said means for opening each of said first and second valves positioned at the other end of said valve member.